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# SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK - PETER'S PENCE

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. When used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy. Please be generous today. For more information, visit https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. – Gal 6:2

# SAINT ANDREW'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## **Sunday, July 11, 2021**

Wednesday, July 14 - Noon Mass

Mass intention - +Geraldine Tutino

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 18 - Mass at 11 AM

Mass intention - More Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life



#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of St. Andrew's Catholic Church is to carry on the ministry of Jesus Christ, as members of His living body, the Church, to bring the Kingdom of God into the world through evangelization, worship, religious education, and service in our families, in our parish, and in our community.

#### **HOW CAN I LOVE MY NEIGHBOR?**

- Do your neighbor a favor. Pick up the trash blowing through their yard or help with something the neighbor can't do alone.
- Bring treats to your local fire or police station.
- Show up on time and be kind.
- Write a letter to a good friend or to someone in the military, expressing appreciation for their role in your life.
- Give old blankets, sheets, and towels to the local animal shelter.
- Add a positive comment to the conversation if the chatter at school or at work becomes negative.
- · Pray for someone.
- Phone, text or email a friend, letting them know you appreciate them.
- Offer to help someone with a chore. This could be something as simple as carrying in groceries, doing the dishes when it's not your turn, or raking leaves.

## Please remember in your prayers...

Aaron, Amber Appleby, Aunt Gina, Terri Baldrige, Rhonda Bolen, the Carder Family, Charlie, Abram Clark, Floyd Crawford, Mike Crawford, Steve Crawford, Louise Eckroat, Frank Fasco, Larry Garris, Pat Goulet, Natasha Grinder, Henry Gross, Edie Hampton, John Hartz, Vicki Hartz, Cindy & Dan Howard, Paul Hunt, Lesley & Vaughn Johnson, Patsy Johnson, the Kensinger Family, Fred and Jeannie Kernan, Pat Kohl, John LaRochelle, Samantha LaVeille, Patty Lowry, Lisa, Carol Mueller, Joanne Mustion, Debi Myers, Catherine Myer, Beckham Newbanks, Nancy & Keith, Heidi Ortiz, Jim & Chris O'Sullivan, Terrence O'Sullivan, Bob Parent, Suzanne Parnell, Jeanette & Peter Raino, Ardis Rastetter, Rob Schrader, Helen Schexnaider, Deacon Mark & Elizabeth Scouten, Marie Steagall, Tamara Steagall, Joe & Diane Stefans, Dan Storms, Pam Storms, Wade Strong, Carl Stubenfoll, Dee Supergan, Jill Swanson, Steve Triner, Terry, the Vasconcellos Family, Keith Venable, Justin Weeden, Alison Weyers, Don & Donna Wilkes, Donna Zabor, Bob Zurn.

Please pray for the victims of the Champlain Towers collapse in Miami. To add or delete names, please email standrewprayer@gmail.com or contact Denise Jorgensen at 870-445-4810

The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas

Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Dc. Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340, ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contace the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottsponer (501) 664-0340, ext. 425.

#### THANK YOU!

Janice Triner will be taking over the Religious Education/Formation Department, and we all owe her a debt of gratitude. Please pray for her great success in this new endeavor. As she gets all her ducks in a row, she will give us information to be included in the bulletin (mostly because she won't want me chasing her down, asking questions). Watch for more information as we get closer to September.

"God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them." – Hebrews 6:10

# CONTACTS, COMMITTEES, ORGANIZATIONS & SERVICES

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## New to the Parish? Change of Information?

Please complete and return in collection

Name:
Spouse's Name:
Address:
City; Zip:
Home Phone:
Cell Phone:
E-Mail:
Previous Parish:
Parish Town:
( ) New In Parish
( ) Change of Address - Email - Phone

#### JOIN THE LADIES OF CHARITY OF ARKANSAS

The Ladies of Charity of Arkansas, a local chapter of a worldwide organization started 400 years ago by St. Vincent de Paul, the "Apostle of Charity", in 1617 in the Diocese of Lyons located in the mountainous region of eastern France. Today, the Ladies of Charity are in over 50 countries with over 260,000 lay volunteers. Our local chapter was founded in 2008 and is the only Ladies of Charity organization in the state of Arkansas. We are a non-profit 501c3 and are listed in the Official Catholic Directory for the Diocese of Little Rock, where we hold Masses and Quarterly Meetings. Our meetings are conducted in person as well as virtually via Go-To-Meeting. Sr. Mary Ann Azar, DC, is our Sister Moderator. She guides our membership in all our activities for the poor and vulnerable. If you would like to help but are already involved in so many organizations, membership requirements are very minimal with our organization. Attending meetings are not a requirement of membership. Annual dues are \$25, which helps us fund our programs. For more information please contact us at LCArk@dolr.org

#### IT'S EASY TO BE ACTIVE IN OUR PARISH

Musicians, Sacristans, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Gift Bearers, Altar Servers, Ushers, Greeters, Nursing Home Visitors, Gathering Organizer (Parish Life). We especially need someone to consider the position of Parish Life. If you can serve in any of these ministries, even if you want to wait until Covid is done, please see or call Steve Triner at 870-321-2773. Join us as we serve the Lord. You are wanted

#### XVXRY PXRSON IS IMPORTANT

You arx a kxy pxrson. Xvxn though my typxwritxr is an old modxl, it works vxry wxll - xxcxpt for onx kxy. You would think that with all thx othxr kxys functioning propxrly, onx kxy would hardly bx noticxd, but just onx kxy out of whack sxxms to ruin thx wholx xffort.

You may say to yoursxlf - Wxll, I'm only onx pxrson. No onx will noticx if I don't do my bxst. But it doxs makx a diffxrxncx bxcausx to bx xffxctivx, an organization nxxds activx participation by xvxry onx to thx bxst of thx his or hxr ability.

So thx nxxt timx you think you arx not important, rxmxmbxr my old typxwritxr. You arx a kxy pxrson.

Our Lord told St. Gertrude the Great that the following prayer would release 1,000 Souls from Purgatory each time it is said. The prayer was later extended to include living sinners as well.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen.

# WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:



**Question:** What kind of religious practices should we begin, once we marry, to help us practice our faith each day?

**Answer:** Your spiritual life as a couple is important. The sacrament of Marriage is a gift and a grace, but living it well isn't always easy! It requires intentionality and perseverance. Growing your spiritual life as a couple also requires a plan. Life can be incredibly busy. There's never "enough time" for everything we want to do. But we can live by our priorities.

If we don't prioritize prayer, we'll find it slowly disappear from our lives. If you're not already praying individually, that's a good place to start. If your schedules are similar, take some quiet time at the same time to help hold each other accountable. Praying together is also important! You could start by looking at the religious practices of your family and of families around you that you respect. Talk with your spouse about the ones who make the deepest impression on you or were most meaningful when you were young. Think about what you want your future children to experience. Making faith a commitment now will mean it is engrained habit when you grow your family. Ultimately, these faith practices should help us grow in our love for God and for one another.

#### —— LIVE THE LITURGY —

#### Inspiration for the week

God calls us to bring His Word to all corners of the earth. What does that mean for you and me? We are just simple and humble folks trying to find our way through the Gospel and our world. After all, we are not professional preachers but gentle servants. Jesus summons us to take his essage on the road and bring it from the pew to the pavement. We cannot keep the joy of the Gospel to ourselves but must bring it into every aspect of our lives: our families, our schools, our work, our corporations, our politics, our social circles, and our philosophies. We cannot just accept the wisdom of the world as true and conduct our lives as if the Good News is a separate matter. They are one. Jesus never asked his friends to go and construct buildings where people could come to hear the truth. He asked them to go to their homes and meet them one on one, face to face. When the rubber meets the road and the message is challenging, rejection is quite possible. That's the litmus test for whether we're really doing what we have been asked.

We welcome all visitors to St. Andrew's Catholic Church this weekend. We hope you enjoy your stay in the Ozarks and may God protect you on your trip home.

## - Kids' Corner -

#### **SHARING THE GOSPEL**

Jesus sent his disciples out in pairs. He gave them control over evil spirits. Through baptism you have control over evil spirits. Jesus is your partner.

When you are thinking about taking a toy that is not yours, you can say, "No."

When you want to hit someone, you can say, "No."

When you would like to break the rules at school, you can say, "No. I choose to walk with Jesus."



You can count on Jesus for sure, but can you count how many are shown here?



#### **PRAYER**

Lord, give me strength to say, "Yes. I'll obey your commandments."

#### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Ask God to bless your family so that they will be able to obey God's commandments.



Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



### Readings for the week of July 11, 2021

**Today, July 11 -** Amos 7:12-15; Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]; Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mark 6:7-13

**Monday, July 12 -** Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Psalm 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]; Matthew 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday, July 13 -** Exodus 2:1-15a; Psalm 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]; Matthew 11:20-24

**Wednesday, July 14 -** Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]; Matthew 11:25-27

**Thursday, July 15 -** Exodus 3:13-20; Psalm 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]; Matthew 11:28-30

**Friday, July 16 -** Exodus 11:10—12:14; Psalm 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]; Matthew 12:1-8

**Saturday, July 17 -** Exodus 12:37-42; Psalm 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Matthew 12:14-21

Sunday, July 18 - Jeremiah 23:1-6; P Psalm 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34



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July 9, 2021

To the people of the Diocese of Little Rock,

With the spike in COVID infections and the presence of the Delta variant in Arkansas, a question has arisen whether we should re-impose restrictions to protect those who have not been vaccinated. The answer is generally NO, though the principle of subsidiarity would allow for this in isolated instances.

The reason not to re-impose restrictions is that the vaccine is universally available and highly effective against the disease. We have been very insistent in emphasizing that all who can receive the vaccine should do so, not only to protect themselves but also to protect the small number of people who due to a compromised immune system or other factors are not able to receive the vaccine. The failure to be vaccinated when one can is therefore a threat to the common good, which all Catholics have a duty to uphold. Since the vaccine is readily available and effective, there is no reason for the Church to re-impose restrictions, and those who could get vaccinated when they have the opportunity to do so, but don't and contract the disease as a consequence of their failure to get vaccinated have only themselves to blame. Moreover, those who are eligible but who fail to get vaccinated could also jeopardize the health and wellbeing of those who are currently ineligible or unable to be vaccinated—which is all the more reason to get vaccinated.

Of course, if the situation changes or evolves with respect to variants, vaccine efficacy or directives from the Governor of the State of Arkansas, the Diocese is certainly open to reassessing the approach we need to take.

Please remember that the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation ended last October 1 for those who are in good health and not especially vulnerable or caring for someone who is especially vulnerable. As was announced at that time, if you are in a risk group identified by the CDC or—after serious prayer and deliberation—remain very fearful otherwise, you can consider yourself still dispensed. If you are in doubt, feel free to consult with your pastor regarding your specific situation.

Sincerely in Christ,

+Anthony B. Taylor Bishop of Little Rock